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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO FACILITATE A TRANSFER OF A
REFUND AMOUNT FROM AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO
A STUDENT

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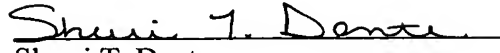
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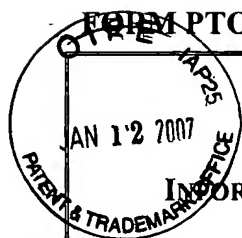
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